

# Measles

Measles virus causes rash, cough, runny nose, eye irritation and fever.

It can lead to ear infection, pneumonia, seizures (jerking and staring), brain damage and death.

Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine can protect children and adults from all three of these diseases.

**Children** should get 2 doses of the MMR vaccine:

- **First Dose:** 12-15 months of age
- **Second Dose:** 4-6 years of age (may be given earlier, if it has been at least 28 days after the first dose)

Some infants younger than 12 months of age should get a dose of MMR vaccine if they are traveling out of the country. This dose will not count toward their routine vaccine series.

Some adults should also get the MMR vaccine. Generally, anyone



## Example of Complete Vaccine Record

Measles, Mumps, Rubella	MMR	1	04/28/11	Doctor/Clinic
	MMR	2	06/26/16	Doctor/Clinic



## Example of Incomplete Vaccine Record

Measles, Mumps, Rubella	MMR	1	04/28/11	Doctor/Clinic



## What should I do?

**IMPORTANT:** If you have a fever or a rash, call your doctor *before* going. Do not go directly to a doctor's office without calling first to let them know you may have measles. This will help make sure others are not exposed.

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